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amplified product was precipitated with ethanol, eluted from a 1 % agarose gel and digested with EcoR I and BamH I. The digested product was again eluted from a 1 % agarose gel and ligated with pJO290 digested with EcoR I and BamH I. The ligation mix was transformed into *E.coli* JM109 and selection was done on LB-agar supplemented with 25 µg/ml chloramphenicol and 0.2 % glucose.

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91.11.01 Please replace the paragraph starting at page <sup>24</sup>~~23~~, line <sup>7</sup>~~1~~ with the following paragraph:

The mutant Gene sequence 6 (triple mutant) was created by site-directed mutagenesis on the Gene sequence 5 template using the mutagenic primer PROLF: 5' - GGC AAG GCG CCT CCG GGA ACA GAT- 3' (SEQ ID No. 22) to incorporate a codon change CTT → CCT that led to L114P change in the amino acid sequence. The sequences of all the genes were confirmed by automated DNA sequencing.